RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

1. Krishnavaga.
2. Nadar Christians.
3. Hindu Nadars.
4. Chetties.
5. Nairs.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : May I know whether the answer is in the order of their numerical strength ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I cannot say so, Sir, because no information is available about the exact population of each community in different *pakuthies*. Even the Census Report does not give the figures. The answer given is the one supplied by the Division Peishkar. I believe, it is based on the results of local enquires made by the Revenue officers.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know whether the Panchayat Court has got jurisdiction (*Laughter*).

Grants to Vernacular Middle Schools for Girls.

228. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of grant-in-aid V. M. Schools for Girls, the grant-memos of which for 1111 have been renewed before 10-8-1111 ; and

(*b*) the number of grant-in-aid V. M. Schools for Girls, the grant-memos of which for 1111 have not been renewed before 10-3-1111 and the cause for the delay ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) 27.

(*b*) 5 ; owing to the non-receipt of certain information regarding these schools.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : With reference to answer to part (*b*), may I know whether all the five schools referred to therein have been given grants ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know whether the non-receipt of information was due to the fault of the Management or of the subordinates of the Department?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : That has not been enquired into, Sir. It has been due to the delay in correspondence and of course both sides may be responsible.

Toll-gate at Karakkonam in the Kunnathukal pakuthi.

229. *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a toll-gate has been put up at Karakkonam in the Kunnathukal *pakuthi*, Neyyattinkara taluk:

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(*b*) whether this toll-gate has been put up in an area very badly affected by the recent malaria epidemic ;

(*c*) whether the Government are aware that this toll-gate is causing great hardship to the public and

(*d*) why this toll-gate has been put up at this place ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The area badly affected by malaria is Perumkadavila *pakuthi* ; and Kunnathukal *pakuthi* is not so heavily affected.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) To tax the heavy timber traffic from Kalial Forest Coupe and other traffic to the Panachamood market.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether the prsent toll-gate was ordered to be removed from where it originally was ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Yes.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether the old toll-gate was placed between Panachimood and Kalial ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The toll-gate was first established at the junction of the Parassala-Panachimood road with the Nedumangad-Shorlacode road as the sub-gate to the Kuzhittura toll-gate.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): With reference to the answer to part (*d*), may I know whether the timber traffic has to pass through the present toll-gate ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Yes.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether Panchimood is not 7 or 8 miles east of the present toll-gate and Kalial 5 or 6 miles east of Panachimood ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I have no information here, Sir.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*) May I know when the present toll-gate was shifted to its present site ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): At the beginning of this Malabar year.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether the toll-gate in question is a principal gate or whether it is a subordinate one ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): It is a sub-gate, to the Kuzhittura toll-gate.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*): May I know whether the timber traffic alone is taxed ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Every traffic

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